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Try This On Your Cross-Word Puzzler

IF you like action a glance at the table of finances this month ought to please you. We hope you have last month's MESSENGER somewhere about the house to compare.

We are now entering the last quarter of the church year and if any Presbytery is not satisfied with their standing it is getting time to use strenuous methods to come out in good shape.

To those who like to visualize this as a race, the chariots line up as follows, Winston Salem far in the lead is scorching through February 18th, Albemarle is coming along about December 21st while Concord and Kings Mountain are neck and neck December 13th with Mecklenburg less about a day behind them. Granville racing along between December 5th and sixth, makes altogether a bunch of five within a month of catching up.

Orange is not quite past Thanksgiving at November 25th, Wilmington along about October 25th and Fayetteville October 10th.

PRESBYTERY	Membership	October Receipts	Per member	November Contributions	Per member	December Contribution	Per member	Accumulated Excess Or Deficiency
W.-Salem	3321	195.56	6	189.99	5 3-4	2992.87	90c	Plus 21 1-4c
Albemarle	3585	63.16	13-4	608.01	17	2332.85	65	Minus 4
Kings Mtn.	4695	543.70	11 1-2	$894.39	19	2013.20	43 "	7 3-4
Concord	7898	818.45	10 1-2	1487.49	18 3-4	3943.63	50 "	7 3-4
Meck'burg	16730	1,270.79	7 1-2	2125.88	12 3-4	9968.75	59 1-2 "	8
Granville	4573	$452.04	10c	519.36	11 1-4	2101.30	46 "	10 1-4
Orange	10187	274.42	2 3-4	2197.91	21 1-2	5481.18	53 3-4 "	14 3-4
Wilmington	7684	283.23	3 3-4	879.31	11 1-2	3397.13	44 1-4 "	27 3
Fayetteville	12165	448.82	3 3-4	1424.09	11 3-4	5559.69	45 3-4 "	32 3-4
Total	70837	4,350.17	6.1	10356.43	14.5	37,790.60	53.2 "	13.6

Quite a few things have happened to the table this month, Winston Salem running at the slowest pace last month certainly did speed up and not only went way in the lead for the month but heads the list by a big margin for the year.

The status of the table as a whole is rather disappointing, there being only one Presbytery that has gone ahead of per member average needed for this ninth month of the church year. It is true that several of the larger churches have not yet sert in their Thanksgiving contributions but as a rule nearly everything is in. The stronger churches not yet reporting are as follows: Raleigh first, Greensboro first, (exclusive of the mens Bible Class) Reynolda, Fayetteville first, Gastonia first, and St. Pauls.

For the first two weeks the collections were much larger than last year but the falling off after that was very rapid.

We don't want to embarrass anybody by commenting too much about this table, it strikes us that maybe it speaks with enough frankness itself.

We sometimes think we are being forgotten when we study the finances too closely, but when we peruse the applications we find that this place is apparently in lots of peoples minds.

The division of the receipts as to Thanksgiving and regular contribution is as follows.

	Reg.	Thksgiving.
Albemarle	$ 380.59	$1,952.26
Concord	1,021.41	2,022.22
Fayetteville	880.58	4,679.11
Granville	167.17	1,934.13
Kings Mtn.	198.47	1,814.73
Mecklenburg	1,236.87	8,731.88
Orange	606.11	4,073.67
Wilmington	565.58	2,831.55
Winston Salem	527.14	2,465.73
Total	5,583.92	32,206.68

The special moving picture program for the holidays in addition to our regular State program was as follows. For Tuesday night December 23nd Douglas McLean in "The Yankee Consul" courtesy of Pathe together with a two real comedy from Educational Films and on Tuesday December 29, "The Call of the Wild" from Pathe and another two reeler from Educational.

As much as we enjoy seeing these pictures we believe the pleasures of going to see the managers of these film exchanges and asking them for a program is just as much pleasure. The cordiality of their interest in our family here, and their very evident desire to give us the very best in the shop make the arranging of these programs a delight.

In speaking of the pictures in general, we want to say a word about the State programs. These have shown a steady improvement both in the subject and physical condition of the films, especially since beginning of the fall term. We wish to commend this department of our educational system in carrying on a big work without much fuss about it. Our schools are to be congratulated in having such a service at their command.

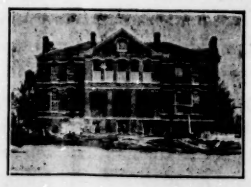
Speaking of weather, if you can, without getting fussy, did nt we have a variety during the holidays? A day or two warm enough to go without a coat then some rain, then real cold a day or two and then some more rain, then some windy weather and then some more rain, and then just RAIN. It gummed up lots of things, including the Jennie Gilmer reception which started out to be something real big but was rained down to rather a small party. It made the helpings of ice cream a good deal larger than if all the invited guests had come but we would all much rather have had the guests. The boys gave their cottage a monumental cleaning up in preparation for this event, and the ladies and high school girls that assisted in the decorating and entertainment and all this was worthy of a full atrendance. The weather make this out the question however and what would have been the culminating as well as the last social event of the year turned out to be a jolly sitting out the old year party, of just homefolks.

Mistress—"Let me see! What's your name?"

New Help—"Minnie mum."

Mistress—"Well, Minimum, if you'll only do the maximum of work we'll get along nicely."—Boston Transcript.

, Al, but I couldent prove it.
Then this morning they was quar-



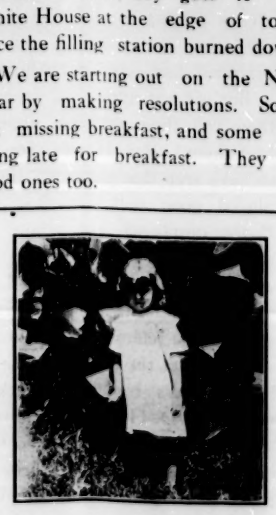
We haven't written any news in such a long time that we have about forgot how.

We sure do hate the holidays are up because we have to go back to school then.

We all had a very joyous Christmas this year as Santy was awful nice to us. The best present that was received was a bicycle given to William Murrell.

All of the boys had some kind of fireworks. Every boy goes to the White House at the edge of town since the filling station burned down.

We are starting out on the New Year by making resolutions. Some not missing breakfast, and some not being late for breakfast. They are good ones too.



The way our flower beds look in the summer time. You dont have to keep this kind of a flower in a vase.

This Explains Why our Special Services Spoken of In Another Column Didn't Materialize

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 6, 1925.
Mr. J. B. Johnston, Supt.,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:—

Nothing hurts me more than to have to write this letter asking that you release me from visiting you next week. If I were to give the facts leading up to this decision you would agree with me that there is nothing else left for me to do. My work needs me every day during this month and I believe I would be making a mistake to leave here next week, to be gone the entire week.

I have been looking forward to my visit to Barium, more than I can tell you and I hope that you will not think me so bad that you will not invite me again. This is the second time in my ministry that I have ever had to do this and I regret it very much. My heart is certainly in your work and I was looking forward to mixing religion and fun for one week at Barium. I like religion and I like fun and it is not ofton that I have the opportunity to let myself go in both directions at the same time. So you see my desire to visit Barium was a little selfish as well as to be of help to the boys and girls. I hope you will forgive me and give me an opportunity to visit you.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

DANIEL IVERSON

We had a most delightful though short visit from Dr L. Ross Lynn of Thornwell Orphanage Monday afternoon and night of January fifth.

It is a most helpful and strengthening habit we have of getting together and swapping experiences and troubles, and discussing plans for the future. Dr Lynn is the man who has the honor to head the great old Thornwell Institution, and is honoring this great place by his broad minded efforts. It is a pleasure to know him, and a priviledge to work with him in a common work in the Masters vineyard.

We are counting on Dr. Lynn delivering one or two of the lectures in our springs course of Matron training.

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll For December

First Grade—David Beaver, Luzon Cook, Charles Kline, Basil Kelly

Second Grade—Margaret Brooks, Mary Cable, Harry East, Dorothy Thomas

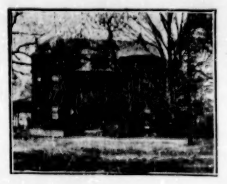
Third Grade—Lucille Beck, Nancy Cable, Virginia Edwards, James Johnston, Mildred Thomas, Mary Latham West

Fifth Grade—Ned Mackay

Sixth Grade—Abbie Roper, Annie Hare, Edna McMillan, Clyde Johnson, Julian West

Tenth Grade—Bob Johnston

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



We are all glad that school has started again for we got tired of playing all day with nothing else to do. It rained a lot during Christmas and we had to stay in the house.

Old Santy certainly was good to us this year. He brought us so many nice toys and we sure do enjoy playing with them.

Our matron spent two days during the holidays at Cleveland. Her daughter, Miss Thelma Fraley, was our marton.

One of our family went home to stay just before Christmas and we certainly do miss her.

Please some one give us some sleeping powder for Thelma Godwin so she will stay asleep in the morning and won't wake up talking about Robert Wilks for there are signs that we are losing sleep from it.

Miss Crenshaw and Miss Compton spent Christmas at home. Miss Crenshaw has returned and we are glad that she is back. Miss Compton's mother is sick and don't know when she will return but hope it wont be lorg.

Greek York and Irene Shannan were arguing over a word one day, the word was Miss. Greek called it little. Irene said "Oh! you are a sinner Greek for it was miss.

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called

We all did full justice to the ous birthday dinner.
uite a number of our children had letters from their relatives g the

Hail! Hail! here comes the big broom at last, what we have been looking for a long time. But just watch someone steal it from us when we are planning to keep it awhile. Atta boy we had it the first day of the year, and I guess we will keep it the rest of the year.

We have been on our heads all through Christmas especially Thursday because we had our Christmas tree after breakfast. Old Santa was real good to every one of us.

This is our New Years joke. Hazel was going breakfast and made the remark that her slippers were about three numbers too large, when Elizabeth Hand stepped in a mud hole and replied Nazel how about all your foots in one slipper? So dont get excited if you see Hazel going round with all her foots in one shoe.

Geneva Player gives us the signal to get up every morning by going out in the hall and yelling the war whoop.

We thank Miss Lea for sending us the nice scraps to make Xmas presents and also thank the ones who sent them to Barium.

This is our first writing the news so I guess you will have to excuse it.

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Since our last paper three children have been re[illegible]d into the home, Ila M[illegible] little and [illegible]. The [illegible]e. [illegible] mail and the recieving of so many remembrances for our large family there also came an unusual number of applications. Every one of these were accompanied by most urgent letters from pastors or other friends urging the immediate relief of that particular case.

Now we believe the hardest thing that has to be done in all this work is the telling a pastor just after his church has sent in a most liberal Thanksgiving offering, and then remembered a great number of the children with gifts, that we just can't take the children they are most vitally interested in, and yet this is just our fix.

The capacity of the home is at present entirely taken up, and the only children that can be taken in will be when some go out. Only seven have gone out since school started, and it is not likely that more than that will go out before the end of School.

We have before us the following applications all being pressed. Three girls from Concord; boy and girl from Salisbury, girl from Newton, four girls and one boy from Mecklenburg county, one boy from Durham, four girls and a boy from Greenville, N. C., two boys and a girl from Raleigh, one boy from Yadkinville, two girls and a boy from Gastonia, a boy from Linden three girls and a boy from Wilmington three boys from Gastonia, three boys from Harmony, two girls and a boy from Middlesex, a boy from Jacksonville, boy from Charlotte, boy and girl from Wilmington, girl and two boys from Matthews, boy and girl from Kannapolis.

Then pressing requests for help for which applications are not yet in, five children Greensboro, five Mooresville, three Hickory, four Rutherfordton, two Mecklenburg.

In addition to all these, applications for the admission of 27 children that are wating until vacancies arise in the summer. These are the ones that are not critical but are cases that temporary care can be provided for.

Lets sum up, sixty three pressing cases, 27 that can wait a little while. Every one of the sixty three has the request either expressed or implied to "make an exception in this one case, even if you are already full."

You will all agree that making 63 exceptions would rather gum things up, and even one exception is not good business. For just think of this a few minutes. If you were a matron in charge of a cottage whose regular capacity is 40, which means looking after the welfare of that many boys, say, seeing they are up and dressed properly, faces washed, teeth brushed, and in their places for 6:30 breakfast, then fill in the balance of the day seeing after their clothes and other bodily needs, umpiring their disputes, and trying to find time for a little mothering too, just how would you take to the idea of taking in a few more for the balance of the school term?

Our school is such that we are using a room in the office building for a class room, one room in the basement of Lottie Walker already is in use for classes, and to relieve still crowded conditions in the regular building we are now arranging another room in this building for classes.

Please also remember this everybody, there is only room here for one child for every 200 church members, a family of five children uses up the membership of a church of 1000 members. There are a lot more families of 5 here than there are churches of 1000 members. The big churches are as a rule the most liberal in th[illegible] support of the Orphanage and are a[illegible] so the most prolific sources of App[illegible] cation.

You people that have applications in at this time please just check up on all this. We do hate to refute your request for taking in children, and when we do it is not because we are unconvinced as to the need of the case, but it isbecause we can't provide room out of the air.

When this issue of the Messenger comes from the press we will be in the midst of a series of services conducted by Rev. Daniel Iverson of Howard Memorial church Tarboro. Mr. Iverson was for a time one of the most valued members of our board of regents and now has the distinction of being pastor of the only church in the Synod that has two members of the board of regents in its membership. And besides that we feel very close to his church for two other reasons. Mr Lapsley for a time President of the Board was pastor there and the name Howard Memorial bears a close kinship to our own Howards Cottage.

Mr. Iverson was formerly pastor of 10th Ave. church Charlotte. He has a habit of making friends with everybody he associates with and the much rarer faculty of holding on to all the friends he makes.

We could make this a very long article and still not cover the many admirable traits of this visitor to our church and campus. In this short time we will all get to know him better than any written article can bring about.

The Messenger extends to Mr. Iverson a most hearty welcome and the wish that this visit will be repeated many times in the future.

Those Thrift Prizes

Last year upon hearing of the business that is done by our little bank a friend in Charlotte, offered several most liberal prizes to the children that accumulated the most money by their own earnings during the year.

This contest ended December the fifteenth, and the prizes were awarded Christmas morning. The prize for the larger boys goes to John Craig, the smaller boy winning, Albert Cumbie. The large girl, Angelina Bernardo and the small girl Martha Beattie.

It will no doubt be gratifying to Mr. Rufus M. Johnston of Charlotte who gives these prizes to know that both girls come from Charlotte.

Several interesting things were noted about this contest. Not a single one of the winners were the largest earners for the year, many, both boys and girls of both ages going far beyond the winners in this respect but for keeping what they earned in the bank these four had everybody else beat.

The only objection we have to the way the contest ended was that the winning was too easy. We hope that next year the winners will have to hustle, more ways are being provided for earning of money every year but the saving lesson is just as necessary and somehow heep harder to learn.

These prizes by the way are $15.00 each.

The Other Prize

Last year we had a very interesting contest, in which every child that wished could submit an article giving some plan for the saving of money or supplies to the Home. The response to this was most encouraging the majority of the articles were fine. The prizes offered were; First prize $10.00 Second $5.00 Third $2.00.

Now this same contest is being put to a gain this year and the articles must be handed in before February 1st Get your wits to work and earn some of this easy money. Remember it is not sufficient to just call attention to a waste, you must suggest a remedy for the waste.

The winning articles will be published in the February Messenger and [illegible] se articles [illegible] you think is most needed at the Home at this time, and your reason for thinking so. For instance you may think we need a larger school building or a gymnasium or something of that kind Get your wits to work and do some thinking about the place. You know yourself about these things better than the grown ups that have to decide.

Heres hoping this is going to be the best lot of articles ever.

Be careful ro write your articles on good white paper and so it can be read easily.

Basket Ball Troutman 8 Barium 33

On Friday December 19 the Troutman High School girls challenged our girls for a basket ball game for that night on the Troutman indoor court Well we had given up the idea of playing any more basket ball until after the holidays, and hadn't practiced, and---and everything.

But we just upped and went down there and then we just upped and beat them. Boy Howdy! you ought to have seen that game, all the team played good ball, but that Francis Boyce outplayed the whole works, why she could and did stand in the middle of the court with her back to the goal fix her hair with one hand wink at the referree and shoot goals with most of the other team sitting on her shoulders trying to block. She was GOOD. GlennieWestall also did some extra fine playing, or so it looked to a greenhorn. The three Margarets Jones and McMillan and McPhail all played in extra good form as did the one substitute Eva Harris.

Look out 1925, we are getting the habit.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

These two seasons are times when people everywhere seem to think of the orphanages and its needs. On Thanksgiving contributions in money and in food come in from all parts of the state, and a very large part of the total support of the work comes in at that time.

On Christmas the giving is even more liberal but is of a different kind, possibly not so important to adult minds but vastly more important to the younger members of our family. Since early in December requests have come from many places asking for names of children to whom presents may be sent and the number of giftsthat finally roll in by Christmns is convincing evidence that our people are not only going to see to it that this family of the church is going to be provided for in the necessities of life but are going to be made happy at Christmas time too.

We sometime have to jog up the churches and other organizations about money to take care of ever increasing numbers of dependent children but this is never necessary to get a sufficient supply of Christmas presents. Any increase in the number of children is prompiy taken care of, and Christmas day finds an abundance for everybody.

Now just a word to the senders of these gifts. We try to keep track of these presents and have the child receiving each present acknowledge it to the giver, but many gifts will not be acknowledged. Sometimes it is the lack of address, sometimes the address is lost, sometimes in the rush it is forgotten, one woman generally being responsible for forty children. Simply checking in through regular mail is no slight job and it is one that too many people cant help with.

All of which will explain why many gifts will not be acknowledged, and this will not be an indication that they are unappreciated. If anybody has any notion that there is a lack of appreciatiation either on the part of the grown ups or children, we wish they could hang around the doings of the eleven Christmas trees that duly take their place here and estimate what the combined squeels of delight and joyful shouts could do if they all happened at the some moment. It doesnt strain the imagination to believe that the most distant spot in the Synod would at least get the echo from the shout.

We thank you all and believe that you yourselves get back through the joy of giving some of the Christmas good times that you send us.

Bank with us and you can Bank on us

On Dec. 27 1922 Mr. Jos. B. Johnston started a Bank in the Orphanage for the good of the children. It is called Barium Springs Saving Dept. It started out childish like but now it has passed that point. The first day the balance was $3.25 and today it has a balance $1,777.50. The money is first deposited in the Barium Springs Saving Dept. and when we have more than is needed we deposit it in the Troutman Bank & Trust Co., Troutman N. C. Durthe Christmas season the total of deposits were $293.77.

There are three good lifts it has: Student Loan Fund, the Spot-Light, and Lees Cottage Store. The Students Loan Fund is in use by the girls and boys that have finished High School here. The Spot-Light is the High School Annnal and all the money that comes and goes for that comes through the bank. Lees Cottage Store. Candy and other things are sold by the Lees Cottage boys. It comes through the bank also.

We pay 4 per cent. Come one, Come all.

John Craig, Cashier.

INFIRMARY

Oh! but we are having a big time for we are out of school for 2 weeks, Oh! boy.

We have had more chicken pox for the last three weeks, and we still have a good deal now.

Christmas will soon be here and we are all real glad and sure do want to hurry and open our presents, but we sure hope all the chicken pox patients will be gone when we open them.

Last week Mr J N Lee visited his grandchildren, John, J. B., Mary Bell, Bleeker, and Morris Lee. Also Mr. Faulkner visited his children.

We will close by wishing everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—BY PAULINE SHAVER

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

We have had a very joyous Christmas this year, which is due partly to the fact that a good many of our old girls and boys were back to visit us, Of course, we are always glad to welcome them back for they always have some interesting tale to tell about their new career in life. And too, Santa Claus was unusually good to us this year.

Most of all we have enjoyed lying in bed until seven o'clock. But the other morning several of us deciding that we needed a little extra sleep stayed in bed while everyone else was at breakfast. Miss Adams noticed the vacant chairs and went out to inquire as to what it all meant.

I don't know just what she said to them, but you can easily guess for the result was that they cooked dinner on Saturday and Sunday. It was also amusing to note Miss Adams walking the hall, on the particular nights, with watch in hand, ready to give the seven o'clock alarm.

The members of the Senior 'Christian Endeavor Society were invited to a reception given by the Miriams of the First Church Statesville. We had a wonderful time.

New Year's Resolutions are all we hear now that Xmas is over. Eloise Taylor is determined that she is going to stop lying and take up the trait of stealing. So beware of your trunks and pocekt books.

Now that '25 is at hand the Seniors are taking on all kinds of dignified airs Bertha Pritchard has alread "bidded" to get the medal for being good, Yes, since she sees that she stands no chance for any other.

The Big Broom

Keeping a clean house and Christmas too doesn't go together worth a cent so just to let everybody enjoy the litter there was no awarding of the banner for good housekeeping for the month of December.

January is clean up month however and we hope by February the first to have a new banner to give the cottage that does the best in January in spite of the January weather.

High School Annual For '25

The print shop boys and foreman are getting more efficient all the time and it is well that they do, for the calls on them continue to increase It will soon be time to commence the actual work on the 1925 "Spotlight". The class of '25 say that this years annual will beat our first attempt all hollow as far as subject matter is concerned, so it is up to the shop boys to excell themselves in the kind of shop work they do.

Early in the year we will commence collecting pictures for the cuts and other decorations. Every boy and girl with a camera ought to be busy for they might acquire both fame and wealth by getting some striking picture. The office will buy any kodak pictures of scenes of children or building, paying higher prices for those pictures showing most skill and originality. The very best pictures will be published in both Annual and Messenger.

Also begin early, you seniors, and get those pictures made that will go forth to the world in the Spotlight as your official likeness. This does not necessarily mean a photograph. A good kodak picture in the hands of our good friends, the Bierman Engraving Co., stacks up fine.

Thanksgiving Returns

Albemarle church	42.71
Farmerville "	35.00
Popular Tent church	55.33
Patterson "	47.65
Grassy Creek "	53.00
Spencer SS	13.84
Oxford chnrch	71.75
T. B. Smith. Clinton	5.00
Womans Aux., Galde Valley	1.00
Mrs. Vernon M. Barnes, Wilson	1.50
Good Hope church	8.00
Red Springs "	376.76
Ellerbee "	21.18
Womans Aux. Bensalem Ch.	23.00
Troy church	20.00
Womans Aux. Mt Gilead	23.00
Smithfield church	53.20
Old Prospect church	4.00
Pegram Street "	15.00
Steele Creek "	304.42
Mens' Class Caldwell Mem.	16.00
Caldwell Mem.	19.15
The Tabernacle, Charlotte	34.59
Smithfield SS	38.93
Sanford SS	50.65
P. L. Wilkins, Sanford	100.00
Statesville First	17.50
Marion First	117.00
Mocksville First	280.00
Norman church	8.63
Addor S S	10.83
Rock Branch S S	123.80
Barbecue church	21.64
Glade Valley church	5.10
Sardis church	48.90
Prisoners State Farm	11.00
Church of the Covenant Manchester	21.50
Antioch church	153.34
Wallace	10.00
Hickory First	301.90
Community Chapel S S	5.50
Alamance church	113.09
W's. Aux. Alamance	27.00
Charlotte 2nd	1,626.00
Ladies Aux. Burgaw	26.25
W's. Aux. Southport	8.00
Graves Mem. Clinton	110.78
Grove church Dunn	5.00
Dr J M Cunningham New Bern	5 00
Nahalah church	44.00
Covenant church Lowell	2.00
Candor S S	9.61
Fairview church	10.96
Corbit& Hatcher School	1.20
Mary A. Cole, Raleigh	5.00
Pike Hill church	8.50
M F Arrowood Lincolnton	5.00
Brittian church	41.87
Jefferson Obids Ebernezer & Peaks Creek	34.00
E W Wilson Little River church	5.00
Pocket church	23.00
Duncan Creek	10,00
Euphonia W's. Aux.	7.00
Mrs J R Miller Smiths church	5.00
Belhaven church	6.60
Clark Mem.	3.00
Phillippi S S	13.00
Carmel C. E. Society	4.45
Womans Aux. New Hope church	25.00
New Hope church, Winnabow	5.00
Rockfish S S	7.50
Sunnyside S S	30,75
New Hope S S	5.00
Church-by-Side-of-the-Road	267.06
Dundarrach church	21.00
Armour S S	5.00
Mt. Pisgah church	17.00
Womans Aux. Atkinson	1.00
Harrisburg church	20.00
Cramerton S S	12.39
Elsie C. E. Soc.	6.00
Womans Aux- Caswell church	7.50
Womans Aux. Black River church	6.00
Mrs. M. A. Horn, Wadesboro church	5.00
Hamlet S S	$60.05
Wilmington	25.00
Bethelem Church	22.00
Edward Mayo, Franklin church	2.20
Salisbury Second	165.11
J A Murphy, Caswell	5.00
Washington S S	64.00
Mocksville churnh	1.25
Centte Church Fayettyville Pres.	10.00
Front Street church	96.00
Olney church	45.50
Womans Aux Olney	23.00
Senier C E Soc., Olney	7.00
Intermediate C E Soc. Olney	4.50
Black River S S	12.70
Gibson church	20.00
" C E Society	5.00
Godwin church	56.15
Philadelphia church	39.19
M Allen Oxford	5.00
M L Efland Efland	5.00
Ellenboro chvrch	25.50
Union Mills church	13.10
North Vanguard chnrch	14.66
Duke church	38.31
" C E Society	2.15
M D Harvey Spindle	10.00
Syindale S S	6.00
Corbett & Hatcher school	1.25
Rutherfordton church	150.17
Fuller Mem. church	92.50
" " S S	81.00
Chapel Hill church	66.74
Hillsboro church	56.00
East Burlington church	6.00
Rocky River church	160.00
A. P. M. Soc. Rocky River	15.00
Norwood church	50.00
Washington First church	239.76
Ramsey-Bowles-Morrison	16.55
Hall Drug Co.	11.00
Howard Mem. church	411.45
Shearor church	2.50
Morganton church	231.95
Ladies Aux. Elziabethtown	13.00
Raven Rock church	30.00
Bridgewater church	21.65
Falkland church	24.00
Juniors Howord Mem.	10.23
R. L. Stowe, Belmont	200.00
Cross Roads church	70.80
Springwood church	22.16
Z. N. Holler, Davidson church	10,00
Thomasville S S	6.00
Duncan C. Buie, Palistine church	10.00
R. H. Mathews, Candor	5.00
J. M. Guy, Marion	5.00
Concord First	1315.91
R. R. Clark Statesville	25.00
Mrs. E. F. Switzer, Gastonia	1.00
R.W. Pleasant, Carthage	1.00
Mary Brandt. Fayettevill	1.00
J.M. Gardner, Euphonia	1.00
H. T. Baldwin, Cameronia church	10.00
Reidsville church	161.92
Greenwood church	14.35
Caldwell Mem,	293.16
Mr.&Mrs. R.T. Stone Statesville	10.00
Elizabeth Forney, Gastonia 1st	6.00
McKinnon church	25.00
Thomasboro church	95.57
Wilmore church	17.13
Whiteville church	59.11
Concord Second	50.00
Dallas church	11.45
Mrs. W. L. Woodall Smithfield	5.00
Miss Ora V. Poole, Smithfield	5.00
Pee Dee church	20.00
St. Andrews church Wilmington	365.54
Shelby church	216.30
Armstrong Mem.	22.35
Hopewell church Meckleburg	71.00
Bethesda " Fayetteville	9.00
Mt Gilead "	134.86
" " Christain Endeavor	5.10
Union church Fayetteville Pres.	55,69
Eiizabethtown church	40.12
Womans Aux. Ashepole church	207.53
Pollocksville church	22.00
Prospect church	78.30
Alamance "	2.20
Little Joe's church	101.09
Faulkland church	24.00
Wilmington First	15.50
Unity church Concord Pres.	1.00
Lowell church	25.25
" C. E, Society	3,00
Goldston church	17.50
Vass church	74.15
Long Creek church	32.12
Womans Aux. Long Creek	11.50
Bayless Mem S S	4.00
Goshen Chapel	5.00
White Plain church	2.00
Jonesboro church	25.76
Carthage "	173.15
Highland church	126.48
Elmwood "	33.00
Shiloh church & S S	30.00
Mebane church	75.00
" "	132.73
Locust "	475
Elsie S S Clas	2.65
Gilwood church	150.35
W[illegible]	25.00
Con[illegible]	5.00
Kan[illegible]	
Lee [illegible]	
Turn[illegible]	
Sanford church	170.80
Warrington S S	53.50
Shiloh S S	4.00
Church-in-the-Pines	25.00
Laurel Hill church	12.00
Centre Church Fayetteville	116.25
" S S Fayetteville	7.35
Lumberton church	372.50
Mrs. J T Antony Wilmington	5.00
C H Morrison High Point 1st	5.00
Yanceyville church	37.50
Sherrills Ford	20.00
McKee	5.80
Ladies Aux. Cameron church	15.00
V G Smith Parkton	5.00
Mr&Mrs E R Rudel Greensboro	2.50
Third Creek church	62.00
Mt. Holly S S	51.30
Rosenth S S	1.16
Rosenth church	5.85
Oxford S S	69.50
West Ave Gastonia	47.09
Pageland S S	5.00
Salem church	3.50
Henderson 1st church	180.45
Brainard S S	8.03
Pineville chnrch	40.00
Senior C E Gastonia 1st	5.00
Holly Grove church	20.00
Columbus S S	16.11
Rocky Mt. 2nd	6.25
Gleaners Class High Point 1st	32.00
Dr F R Wilkins Forest City	1.00
North Eno church	20.00
Eno church	48.50
Wilson 1st church	365.42
Ladies Soc. Centre Concord Pres.	18.00
St Andrews church	75.00
T D Love Wilmington	5.00
Pearsalle W's. Aux.	3.00
Siloam S S	20.00
Williams Mem. church	40.63
Pageland church	9.70
W's. Anx. Norwood	10.00
Bank church	25.00
W's Aux. Circle 1, Roanoke Rapids	2.00
Centre church Concord Pres.	52.35
Pinetops church	70.36
Harrisburg W's. Aux.	10.35
Wilmington 1st	784.96
Elizabeth M. CraigWilmington 1st	50.00
Miss Jessie Lowrance Salisbury	5.00
Waxhaw church	65.65
Marshville S S	41.00
Marsh Bible class	15.00
Westminster Charlotte	13.50
Trinity Ave church	30.00
Charlotte 1st	2,402.85
Bethesda church Fayettville Pres	125.00
Shearer church	9.00
Mooresville 2nd church	112.06
Bethel church Mecklenurg Pres	51.25
W's. Aux. Bethel	8.75
Cornelius church	10.75
" S S	10.00
Mallard Creek church	52.34
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Hood, Thyatira ARP	5.00
Indian Trail ss	11.00
Back Dreek church	92.07
Tabor church	21.40
Kannapolis ss	100.00
W A Cannon, Cannon church	1.00
Bethpage church	58.00
Mrs. A W Clements	1.00
Comfort ss	6.00
Geneva church	6.00
South River church	35.00
Philadelphus Senior C. E.	6.35
Parkton S S	101.00
Rutherfordton ss	7.98
Calypso church	53.73
Ironton ss	5.30
Mrs. J A Kellenberger Greensboro First	25.00
Rockfish church	2.00
church of covenant, Wilmington	419.22
Bethlehem church	27.00
New Hope church, Lowell	27.35
W G Templeton, Statesville	5.00
T C Cavin, Barium Springs	5.00
Rocky Mount church	13.30
Myatts' church	365.00
W F Privett, Barium Springs	2.65
Thyatira church	153.25
Shiloh " Kings Mtn P.	146.45
Graham church	258.58
McMillan church	31.20
Edward Holton, Winston-Salem	10.00
McPherson church	86.00
Lauril Hill	116.16
Pinehurst Union S S	44.49
B F Long, Statesville First	10.00
Womans Aux. Stony Creek	37.00
Mrs H J McNeil, Union City	1.00
H J McNeil, " "	1.00
J S DeLaney, Providence church	1.00
Madison church	107.36
Thomas Griffith, Chralotte	25.00
R G Howard, Rutherfordton	1.00
Westminster Church Charlotte	339.81
C B Flounoy, Charlotte	3.38
W E Brizzle, Seven Springs	2.00
Beulahville church	19.10
C. R. Campbell, Candor	2.00
Enfield church	22.75
Buies Dreek church	45.00
Miss Lula Buckingham	3.00
Womans Aux. Phillippi	10.00
Wilkesboro High School	2.11
J. Bailey Owens	100.00
D.T. Hester, Stovali	1.00
Janie Ormond, Willow Spring	1.00
Efland church	10.00
Castanea church	5.00
Yadkinville church	10.75
Community church	9.75
Community S S	3.11
Hepbyibah church	31.00
Goshen church	22.21
Covenant SS, Kings Mt. Pres.	15.00
Ladies Aux. Pleasant Hill	19.00
Covenant church	56.93
Church in the Pines	50.52
Shiloh church & S S	32.00
Mrs. A.J. Gore	5.00
John E. Wood St. Andrews Wilmington	1.00
Womans Aux. Circle No.4 Polkton	8.00
Badin church	16.00
Trinity Ave. church	68.14
" " S S	25.36
Wallace church	52.71
Morton church	6.75
Cooleemee S S	42.05
Kings Mt. First	130.00
Philadelphus S S	25.53
Morven S S	38.39
Thomasville S S	19.00
" church	5.00
Westminster S S Orange	25.74
M. McKay Summerville church	25.00
Maxton church	110.42
Caswell "	1.00
Lincolnton "	200.00
Manly "	1.00
Mocksville "	13.00
Lexington "	207.94
Fairmont S S	10.00
Ephesus church	17.48
Harnett "	12.00
Topsail "	26.78
Pembroke "	34.00
Bunlevel "	71.90
Beulah church	20.56
White Hill church	61.85
Culdee church	61.36
Keith SS	5.00
W. G. Rice Unity church	2.50

Outside of Synod

Mrs R W Neesie Pineoplis S C	1.00

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SYNOD COTTAGE

Synods boys have Christmas in their bones. They are counting the days and the hours until the day of all days arrives. Santa Claus is expected at our cottage and he will receive a royal welcome.

We are forty strong again. Two newcomers, brothers, Paul and Frank Cornett have arrived, to take the places made vacant when Harry and Thomas Alexander went home. We welcome the little strangers from Ash County to our family circle.

We have had an epidemic of chicken pox in our cottage. Thirteen of our boys having had it. We are glad they are all going to get back home before Christmas. Most of them having to come back.

Our matron Mrs. H. W. Williams, our helper from the Womans Building Hozel Simmons and the three following boys John Wade Coltrane Hilton Hall and Frank Cornet enjoyed being numbered among the Tail Enders as we were called on our menu card. We all did full justice to the delicious birthday dinner.

Quite a number of our children have had letters from their relatives saying they would be glad to see them during the holidays. Of course this is a pleasure they are looking eagerly forward to.

Our matron will spend a few days in Charleston visiting her son C. H. Williams.

Heres wishing everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Synod's boys.

Now since Little Joes Church has a full time pastor we are already beginning to wonder how in the world we ever did without one. Every day something comes up that just suits exactly for the preacher to do, and if these happy habits of ours keeps it up it wont be long before our Pastor will be the very busiest man on the place.

One of the jobs he has cheerfully undertaken is the editing of a little church bulletin or calender. This will have on the outside front a picture of Little Joes Church and the directory of worhip. On the back will be the various organizations in the church, such as officers of the Sunday School and Teachers' also the officers of the various Christian Endeavors, etc.

Then on the inside will be the order of service for the Sunday of issue with any announcements and news that will be of interest. Also possibly once a month a statement of church finances, which is generally helpful reading if not always pleasant.

This little bulletin will be distinctly the publication of the church and Mr. Brown will be the editor, although the printing will all be done in our "Messenger' Shop.

SUPPORT FUND

Womans Aux., Stony Creek	$3.00
Tenth Ave. church	31.80
Womans Aux. Tenth Ave.	8.00
Elmwood SS	2.00
Moment Class Raleigh First	6.75
Wilmington First	100.00
Womans Aux Westminister Charlotte	10.00
Womans Aux. Salisbury First	4.00
" " Cleveland	2.00
Bethpage church	58.00
Geneva "	2.25
Womans Aux. Howards Mem.	25.00
" " Circle 4 Howards Mem.	10.00
Womans Aux. Westminister Greensboro	12.00
Mocksville SS	10.19
Stony Point church	1.00
McMillan SS	10.00
Womans Aux. Lumber Bridge	56.77
Senior C. E. Soc.	26.65
Junior C. E. Soc.	11.00
Lumber Bridge church	7.95
Mulberry "	40.00
Stony Point "	11.35
Jefferson church	.40
N. Wilkesboro church	44.36
Norman "	3.32
Jackson Springs "	45.00
" " Junior C E Soc.	15.00
Womans Aux. Bethlehem	25.00
" " Y P circle Bethlehem	3.75
Elemira church	1.73
Hawfield "	4.00
Midway "	12.00
Red House "	9.00
Shiloh "	3.00
Westminister church	52.69
Sanford "	9.30
Pocket "	.43
Womans Aux. Rhd House	2.00
Broadway church	4.50
Womans Aux. circle 1. Winston First	50.00
Candor S S	6.00
M. M. Moore, Statesville	5.00
Pegram Street S S	12.83
Sherwood S S	19.00
Mt. Carel church	5.00
Flat Branch church	14.00
Calypso S S	1.92
Pinetops S S	15.00
Womans Aux. Rockfish	18.00
D.M. Moore, Mt. Airy	5.00
A Friend, Lenior	20.00
F.P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Friend Fayetteville	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
Womans Aux. Dunn	18.00
Rex church	8.79
Senior C. E. Rex church	6.00
C. E. Soc., Oxford	5.00
Dallas S S	8.56
Raleigh 1st	45.00
Mooresville 1st	30.40
W's. Aux. Roanoke Rapids	70.50
Ladias Aid Nut Bush church	13.15
Nut Bush church	7.00
Winter Park S S	6.75
W's Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Vass S S	10.55
West End church	56.27
W's Aux. Charlotte 2nd	208.05
Acme C E Soc.	3.60
" SS	10.18
" church	24.00
Mt Carmel church	14.36
Cornelius SS	10.00
Howards Mem. SS	12.50
Chapel Hill church	10.00
Womans Aux. McKinnon Ch.	5.00
Caldwell Mem. SS	10.00
Big Rockfish church	19.35
Waughtown "	12.00
Womans Aux. Oakland church	4.00
Brainard church	13.00
Rockingham SS	11.18
Womans Aux. Whiteville	30.00
Faison SS	9.00
North Winston	10.00
Oak Hill church	15.00
Jonesboro "	1.41
Rockfish SS	5.50
Womans Aux. Wallace	37.50
Burgaw church	18.00
" SS	31.42
Pearsalle Womans Aux.	9.00
Mockesville church	4.61
North Wilkesboro SS	35.94
Jefferson church	.75
Lexington SS	20,43
Womans Aux. New Bern	26.00
Milton SS	12.18
Rocky River SS	40.16
Salisbury First	33.72
W's. Aux. Salisbury 1st	7.79
Philadelphia S S	11.32
Philadelphus church	40.00
Bethany church	6.51

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Utah Effects Rescue at Sea

Sunday, 23 November, 1924, about 7 p. m. the Utah bound South for Colon, Republic of Panama, picked up a signal of a sailing vessel in distress. This sailing vessal was the four mast-schooner of 580 tons, the Margaret M Wemvess of Boston, with J. P. Costa of Rockport, Mass.. her master, two mates, four hands and a cook on board. She was bound for Baltimore, Maryland, About 1 a m Saturday, 22 November, 1924 she was struck on the starboard bow near the cat-head by a south-bound passenger vessel. As a result her bowsprit jibboom and fore top-masts were carried away. The vessel which did the damage—her name was not discovered—left the scene of the collision, apparently making no effort to ascertain what damage had been done. The schooner immediatly fllled with water, even to such an extent that the pumps could not be manned. To add to the difficulties of her crew a fairly good gale blew up. According to Captain Costa, between the time of the collision and the time when the UTAH sighted her, twelve different vessels passed the schooner but none offered any aid although it should have been apparent that she was helpless. Signals at night were made by means of burning wood in an iron bucket. The first passing vessel who offered any assistance was the S. S. CARABORA of the Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company, bound out of San Juan, P. R., for New York which stopped at the scene, about 100 miles off from Cape Hatteras, late Sunday afternoon. As a very heavy sea was running the CARABORA could do nothing but stand by until the weather moderated enough to lower a lifeboat.

This was the situation when [redacted] UTAH picked up the distress sig[redacted] The hope of the schooner's crew that a United States Man-O-War would certainly pick them up was wellfounded. With the UTAH'S searchlights trained on the sailing vessel rolling helplessly in the trough of the sea, the Motor Whale-boat which with its crew ought to have "Always Ready" as the motto of its crest was lowered and with Lieutenant W. E. O'Conner U. S. Navy in charge skipped its way over the waves to the Margaret M. Wemyss. Less than an half hour later the schooner's crew was on board the UTAH, getting their first drink of water and their first food other than raw potatoes since Friday night.

After advising the Coast Guard by radio where to pick up the sailing vessel the UTAH with the rescued crew on board proceeded on duty as signed.—The Big U.

The Utah is commanded by Captain R. Z. Jonhston, brother of Jos. B. Johnston and is now in South American waters carrying a commission headed by Gen. John J. Pershing.

Little Joes church as usual made a splendid offering for the Orphanage but when we get the final returns on the equipment fund we know it will appear even better. We have heard from one Cottage of small boys; Synods; that over five dollars was raised, one little chap barely six had a windfall one afternoon and was given thirty five cents for reciting the books of the Bible to some visitors. With Christmas staring him in the face he insisted on putting the entire amount into the equipment collection.

Following Medicine

"I heard your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a physician."

"Not at all. I just said he followed the medical proffession."

ATHLETICS

We notice in the December issue of the Blue and Gray that in the write up of the games that the Statesville eighth grade played with the Barium Scrubs that the Barium team is called an aggregation, and then in the write up of the Statesville High Team with Lenoir the Lenoir Team is also called an aggregation.

Now since the High School Team played Lenoirs regular team, some people may think that the Aggregation referred to in Bariums case was also their regular team. IT WASN'T, the Barium Springs "Aggregation" that is referred to is the Barium Scrubs composed of a few high school boys but mostly seventh graders or below and captained by a 99 pounder, and never got ten together for any game except the two with the Statesville Freshman.

Now if it was the Barium Regulars being referred to the tale would be quite different, for these regulars did go against Statesville regular team in four scrimmages before Statesville was crippled up and won three of the trys. And furthermore at the end of the season playing Lenoir one week after Statesvilles defeat on a dry field by Lenoir 19 to 0 our team played Lenoir in the rain on their grounds and were defeated onfy 14 to 0 and this defeat was as much due to the slow field as the superior weight of Lenoir.

We want next year a regular scheduler game with Statesville with all the frills including paid admissions and a write up in the local papers afterwards so there can be no doubt as to the respective ability of the two teams. If Statesville beats Barium they will surely have a team that Statesville People can be proud of. If not they may still have a cracking good team and go further in the State championship than this year.

Both the Statesville Football management and Bariums tried to arrange such a game this year but no open date for both teams could be arranged. So comparative scores and the result [redacted] crimmages are [redacted] teams. [redacted] in the Blue and Gray will explain that word "Aggregation" more clearly in their next write ups.

Football Continued

Belmont Abbey College 12 Barium 13 November 27th at Belmont. This game was played in the morning and on a field that had a decided slope to it. Barium had the downill drag during the first quarter ane made such good use of it that they scored a touchdown and kicked goal, Harris making both scores. In the second and third quarters Belmont made a touchdown each but failed to kick goal, captain Milde making both scores. At the end of the third quarter the ball in Belmonts possession three yards from the goal and third down. The best playing of the game commenced right here. Barium held Belmont and then proceeded to march down the field for its entire length for the winning touchdown, Fraley finally carrying the ball over. And then DINNER. Barium squad were guests at the Abbey and did one wonderful job of eating turkey. All in all a most pleasant experience and when next year Belmont returns the game on our campus we hope we can make them feel as much at home.

Thomasville Baptist Orphans 6 Barium 18 November 29th at Barium

In a regular blizzard the Thomasville bunch journeyed over and gave the Barium crowd one of the tightest games of the year and the only game in which the two teams were anything like the same weight. Thomasville is fast, hard and played a good game, and although playing against a lead of 18 to 0 kept right on digging until the last and scored a touchdown in the last minute of play, Captain Rainwater making the play. Three touchdowns for Barium were made by Harris, Morris, and Kerr.

After this game the babtist boys took supper with us and journeyed back to Thomasville with visions of what they will do to our boys in Thomasvilie a year from now.

Since this is the last game of the season and the last space to be used for football we want to say just a word about this team. Losing six of last years regulars it looked in the beginning of the teason as if we wouldn't go very far. The team however had a determination to win games rather than try to star individually and right from the start began to win. For clean hard playing and sportsmanlike conduct we have never seen their superiors, and we know that from their behavior on the field that they are gentlemen. No small part of the credit for the successful season is due to Captain Kerr. He generaled the team well; and encouraged a failing prayer rather than bawl him out. We look for many a chance to root for "Boots" on bigger teams and know he will make good. May our future teams have as good a captain and as honorable a record.

On Saturday night December 13th the football team had a real spread at the Vance Hotel in Statesville and as guest had Mr. Lee Peeler of Troutman who has so kindly assisted the team by giving it all the coaching it had during the season, also Dr. Davis who looked after our injuries so carefully and skillfully that not one player one week after the season closed but was in perfect condition.

After the eats the first serious business was taken up, the election of a captain to pilot the team through another successful season. On the first ballot Troy Coates and Bob Estridge received ahe largest number of votes without either getting the majority. On the second ballot Troy Coates was elected and we are already counting on the old big boy to lead that 1925 team through a whole lot of victories.

Following the election short talks were made by Mr. Peeler, Dr. Davis the retiring captain Grier Kerr and the new captain Coates and Bob Estridge.

Quite a number of invitations for children to spend Christmas away from Barium always come in before the holidays and sometimes the people making these invitations do not seem to understand our position when we refuse permission. Possibly two descriptions will help.

The way our Christmas's are with all the children here, as every one knows a most happy time. The necessary work is divided among a large number so that it doesn't burden anyone. Our friends everywhere send in so many good things to eat and gifts for the individuals that the days are full of joy and the nights generally for parties, movies, and general jollification. And when it is all over we start back to school with lots of pep.

Now the picture of the place with from seventyfive to 100 children away. First, the laundry, dining room and kitchen, dairy and lots of of other jobs must be carried on, with nearly a third of the children gone this falls rather heavily on the remainer. A lot of the good things would go to waste for we couldnt save their part for the ones gone away. Parties, etc. would fall flat for not a grade or cottage would have their full number present for anything No outdoor games would be successfor members of every team would be gone. The movies might be good if we were not to tired from the extra work to stay awake. And last, the ones gone away would come back just before school with maybe the flu possibly measles, or whooping cough and certainly a bad home sick spell, not so much over what they are leaving but for what they missed in not being together. Wouldnt that be a kind of flat Christmas?

That Duke Donation

As we write this the Duke gift is still news and it does not yet appear whether or not this particular institution shares in the distribution of the income. All the more reason why we hasten to say our say before we do find out.

We have heard expressions of amazement that any man would give away such a sum. Quito oftnn coupled with these expressions is the question, "What does he expect to get out of it?", and this question asked in sincerity.

Possibly we, in this department of child welfare, may be better able to understand Mr Dukes motives. Knowing as we do the satisfaction that comes from doing anything that makes for the betterment of the rising generation we can the more readily believe that the knowledge that he has put the youth of the Carolinas far ahead in opportunites of anything heretofore considered possible is sufficient reward for Mr Duke to feel that he he has found ample return for this princely gift.

After all is said, next to saving souls, there is nothing so really worth while as devoting all your energies for the young people of the day. The most precious of all time are those crowded years of childhood and adolescence. A year lost and it can never be regained, but that permust go through life handicapped by just that much shortened capacity. And that person who by his time or his money can make possible the fuller devolopement for all the young of our country has done a work that we believe will stand through eternity.

With our pride in our civilization that has been its centurys in building, comes the dread thought that one generation can in a large measure lose it. A failure to pass on the banner, or to hinder the next generation in its preparation and back into the mire of ignorance and the blight of the dark ages goes the race.

Mr. Duke by his genius has accumalated a tremendous fortune, he is doing with it what many an humbler toiler is doing with his smaller and more obscure attainment, investing it in the youth of this land.

If the end and aim of our efforts here is the purchasing of happiness, we believe Mr. Duke has made the best bargain of all his business career. There is not a young person among the millons of these two states that will not benefit either directly or indirectly by this gift. To know that to these and the generations to follow the name of Duke will stand for opportunity, inspiration and friendship To know that he has in large measure removed that hate that does creep into the hearts of the less fortunate against the rich. That he is a Tar Heel himself and is doing for his own in a manner that carries with it none of the pauperising that might so easily slip in a gift less magnificently conceived. To know and feel all this as Mr. Duke must, is happiness far beyond the lot of most mortals.

We have nothing but praise for Mr. Duke and are proud to claim the kinship of fellow Tar Heels with this great product of our beloved old North State.

On Monday December 15 the Manager and John and McLean Capps were the guests of Mr. Jackson at the Lyons Luncheon at Charlotte and in addition to putting away a good meal, were supposed to entertain the Club for about thirty minutes Mr. Jackson in his introduction said that we were paying him back for asking him to referree our ball games. If he calls that paying back we may call on him to referree games every week.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Marion, Womans Aux. thirteen pillow cases.
Elkin, Womans Aux. ten qts. fruit
Burlington, First church Circle 2 two quilts
Salisbury, Second church Seven quilts and one blanket
Rutherfordton, Rte. 4, one quilt
Burlington, Elmira C. E. Soc. one quilt, oat meal and seventeen qts. fruit
Rowland, Mrs Alex Alford Box of flavoring and spices,corn starch etc.
Harrisburg, N. C. Rocky River chuch 100 qts. fruit
Carthage' White Hill church Rte 3 two quilts
Greesnboro, Davis Bible Class Westminster church two pedestals for library
Statesville, 1st church Womans Aux. 103 qts fruit
Weldon, Womans Aux. towels, hdkfs soap and hose
Lincolnton, Circle 2 one quilt for Baby Cottage
Wallace, Rockfish church Womans Aux. 3 quilts
Greensboro, 1st church Circle 12 scraps, laces for fancy work etc.
Winston Salem, Pres. church 172 qts. fruit 25 lbs. sugar and pkge coffee
Charlotte, Steele Creek church 110 hens 100 lbs flour nine quilts and pkge clothing
Greensboro, Mrs Thos. R. Foust & Mrs. C. A. Bray canned fruit preserves and walnuts
Wagram, Montpelia church Womans Aux.30 chickens
Observer School, no other address given, walnuts hickory nuts pop corn canned fruit and vegetables
Gastonia, 1st church one quilt
Marion, Womans Aux. one quilt.
Miss Letha King. Paw Creek 1 cape
Monroe, Mrs. R. J. McIlwaine, 1 quilt
Charlotte, S. M. Neely, Sack dried fruit
Wilmington Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmour, halter, brush, curry comb and saddle girth
Maxton Midway church Womans Aux. 1 quilt
Jackson Springs Mr. J. A. McDonald 1 sack potatoes
Charlotte Pleasant Hill church canned fruit, vegetables and candy
Reidsville 1st church Circle 3,16 qts fruit
Greensboro Mrs. W. J. Jones, 1 book for Library
Huntersville church The Wilsonian Society 10 pkges oat meal
Burlington Elmira Cotton Mills 101 yds gingham
Lenoir, Girls Junior Mission Band, Miss Reid, leader 24 dolls for Baby Cottage
Elizabethtown 45 lbs. sugar and one can tomatoes
Gastonia 1st church Herald Bible Class 2 qullts
Matthews Philadelphia church. W's Aux. 1 quilt
Chapel Hill. Pres. church Circle 3 box toys
Winston Salem, Reynolda Junior Aux. 48 gifts for babies; dolls, candy, a dress each, etc.
Salisbury, Salisbury Cotton Mills 253 yds cotton shirting
Concord W's Aux. 2nd Pres. church 42 qts. canned fruit
Lexington Mr. Guy L. Morrison 1 bbl. candy
High Point Mrs. I. J. Ingle, Parkway 2 quilts
Charlotte 2nd Pres. church 2 boxes oranges
Laurinburg, W's Aux. Cakes for Christmas
Richmond, Grubbs Nelson Co. large sack of mixed nuts
Wallace Bros. Statesville box toys
Charlotte, Hopewell church 100 lbs. sugar, 45 lbs. lard 160 qts. canned goods and preserves, and jelly, dried apples, meal, potatoes, 40 lbs. rice
Winston Salem Mens' Bible Class, 1st church 160 lbs. live turkeys
Old Fort W's Aux. Siloam church 1 quilt.
Charlotte, Mr. F. C. Abbott, one crate oranges
Charlotte, Beginners Dept. Caldwell Mem Sunday School box of toys
Charlotte, Mrs. T. F. McPheeters Sweater and Sport suit
Coates, 1st Pres. church one dress
Lincolnton, Elizabeth Hoke, Circle 2 32 baby bibs
Statesville, 1st church miscellaneous gifts for the babies
Charlotte, Carolina Baking Company 50 lbs of fruit cake
Fayetteville, Womans Aux. McPherson church toys for Christmas
Old Fort, Rt. 1, Siloam church Games for children.
Gibson, Miss Lola Gibson and Band of workers, Christmas gifts.
Hickory, W's Aux. and SS children, 4 boxes of cakes.
Durham, 1st church, Big Brothers Class $50.00 for Playground equipment.
Omaha, Nebraska. For Playground equipment $2.00
Graham, W's Aux. Cakes for Xmas.
Fayetteville, 1st church Intermediate C. E. Soc. Gifts for Xmas.
Wallace, Pres. church class no. 5, Jr. Girls, Gifts for ten children.

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

School is out for the holidays, and since we have no writing 'n 'rithmetic, we can fill a part of the Messenger with news of recent activities on this end of the campus.

Twenty-nine of us strong had what we considered a big Christmas, everybody remembered by Old St. Nick with a full stocking and an enjoyable yule-tide season. Quite a number of former Barium boys were in for the holidays, and naturally we were glad to see them.

A reception was given New Year's eve night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and family, Barium Springs' new pastor, who has recently took up the work at Little Joe's church. A large number of friends invited for the occasion were present.

The following visitors were guests of Jennie Gilmer boys during the holiday period: Charlie Carriker, Winston Salem; Roy Wade, High Point; Raymond Dunn, Durham; Claytor Jordan, Greensboro; Coley Davis, Washington, D. C.; Granger Kornegie and James Henry Charlotte; Theo. Brock, Davidson College N. C.

We have had some big time since the holidays began. We couldn't have wished for a better time, everybody in Jennie Gilmer seemed to have had some sort of a fire work or something to make a noise with, fire crakers from 4 o'clock in the morning until 12 at night. Sleeping with one eye open wouldn't help out but a very little if you didn't have your clothes in bed with you you wouldn't have anything but rags to put on the next morning. If the sleeve on your coat offend you let Fred Huff hear of it he'll pluck it off at once without the least bit of trouble for instance if you see Russ Strickland strutting around with one arm coat you will know that Fred had thought he only had use for one sleeve. For your cltohes sake dont let him have another fire-cracker.

Santa Claus comes only once a year he not only brings toys, but he brings quiet a number of our old friends back every Christmas. We are expecting a larger number here commencement too, for gosh sake don't hold back on account of the lack of beds if twenty nine beds isn't enough we will stand you up in the corners of our rooms, the basement is empty too.

More clipping from the Big U, the weekly paper published on the Battleship Utah now in South American waters.

One of the most ineresting events that can take place on a ship of the Navy is the crossing of the Equator with a lot of men on board who have never crossed this line. The Utah recently crossed the Equator and the following clipping written in Ring Lardners style is an account of the initiating of the green horns.

A good many former Barium boys are in the navy so this is particularly interesting to us. We wonder if John Blackmon has yet crossed the line.

A LETTER ABOUT KING NEPTUNE

(Apologies to Ring Lardner)

Dere Al:

Well, Friend Al, you think you know me, but you dont. I ain't the landlubber I was when you and I was pitching in the World Serious. I'm a Shellback and Pollywog and I got a horrible taste in my mouth an a hare-cut to prove it.

You see last night we was just beginning to feel good because it had cooled off after leaving Balboa which is some hot, believe me, Al; when about 2 hours after chow, as I laughingly call "supper", they sounded assembly and we all thought what the heck is its general quarters. Well, Al, after we fell in and mustard they marched us all aft and here come the Captain and with him come the General and Admiral and Mr. Hicks an all them majors that's aboard, and then come a little guy in the dernedest pants I ever seen an earring's and a cutlass in his mouth and say's his name is Davy Jones. An believe me, Al, he must be some guy, cause when he began to talk to em, General Pershing and Admiral Dayton theyselves saluted an come right out with the "I, I, sir!" which is how us Shellbacks say when we mean "you said a mouthful."

This Davy Jones guy had a bunch of papers an they was police soupeenas an I thought gee who has told about my pinchin the lamp shade out of Kelly's Cafe, but all it said was I had tied nots in the waterline, which I dident, Al, but I couldent prove it.

Then this morning they was quarters at quarter to eight and when we got aft they was a platform with two black chairs and a sort of electric gadget and again we laughingly wondered what the heck. The marines was all dressed up and they was a lot of officers in dungarees. Then the band began playing some derned funeral tune and over the bow an down the ladder came some menajerry! They was a king and queen and Uncle Sam, which I always thot was just a made up feller before, but I know he's real cause I saw him an he kicked me in the pants during the trial. An the little guy with the earrings was callin us all lounge lizards an Boston sheeks and there was some bears an devils and judges an a lot of Chelsea cops which I hoped wed lef far behind but alas we had not. The little guy called for General Pershing and for Mr. Hicks and give em each a paper rating em able Seaman, an if thats what they are now, why I'm glad I'm one too cause the band told no lie when they played hes a jolly good fellow.

After all this gang got on the platform they got the Admirals yeoman and set him in one of the chairs, and pulled the switch of the electric gadget. A bell rung an the poor guy want down for the count. The bunbo nex me in line says its a fake. but I says, no look how pale he is. An he says, no its a fake. He's pale cause hes mad over their cutting his hair.

Then they called up all the officers and I thought heres where that fresh gang get theres far scaring gobs to deth an they wont get much change out of them officers. At least I never did, Al. But by golly the way they treated them brass button guys was terrible. First they took 'em the Judge an then the King's dentist shot a squirt gun ful of awful goo in their mouth and the doctors give em a pill like a potato only tasting like quinine and the barbers shaved em with tar and crude oil an a big tin razor an then the chair upset an dumped em in a big tank of water where all the bears was to duck em. Which they did believe me Al!

Well, friend Al, I was feeling pretty scared, but I says if that little guy thats j o of my division can stand it I can, so when my turn come I dident do nothing though Id of liked to paste that dentist one for makin me open my mouth by ticklin my ribs but now Im glad I dident since I found out he aint no dentist at all but eats in my mess. The barber made a mistake an got most of the tar lather in my hare instead of my chin so I had to get a hare cut later. However, I dident say nothing to him cause he was doing his best and I never believe in embarrassing nobody. do you Al? Besides my mouth was full of that big pill an I couldent tell him.

The bears in the tank like to drowned me and I dont sit down easy yet from their paddles. But anyhow Al, as I said before Im a Shellback an a Pollywog an I can sock it to all them landlubbers next cruise over the line.

More later, Al, when we get to Callao which is where the party is to be.

Yore old friend
Jack Keefe
Able Seaman, by golly!

DO'S FOR CHURCH-GOERS

F—ill your place; none other can do it.
A—lways do your best—sing, pray and give.
I—nvite your neighbor to sing; two can do it better than one.
T—hink on holy things; your work will go easier tomorrow.
H—elp the weak in faith; he may prove to be a legion.
F—ind the discouraged; he needs you.
U—nite in every reasonable effort; you count one.
L—ift up the hands of your pastor; his helpfulness is multiplied thereby.
N—ear you is a stranger; findhim.
E—ngage in every part of the service; you will get more out of it.
S—ing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.
S—mile and you will make others glad.—Hartman.

Another thing the weather did, it certainly fixed the 2 detours around the underpasses. A few more days and some big car is going to drop right straight through to China. To us it seems that these detours ought to have been through with so long ago that they should be only more or less pleasant memories instead of most unpleasant realities. We noticed a very pronounced coolness in the expressions of travelers toward our family here which is no doubt caused by the difficulties they have getting their chariots through the red seas that bound each end of the roadway through the campus.

People we dont deserve your hard looks we have been doing everything possible to hurry that contractor up, but he seems to like us so well that he is counting on spending the balance of his life here and wants something to do, so is saving part of this job to work at odd times. If the Orphanage force was doing this job it would have been finished before the first frost, and grass would be again growing over the detours and the regions of the campus that are now a loblolly due to the diverted traffic.

We have exhausted every means in trying to get this work through and in trying to keep this contractor working on the detours too, but he memorized the Arkansaw Traveler when young and has a ready answer always. "When it is not raining, cars can get by alright, and when it is raining who in the Heck can do anything anyhow," so there.

We had thought of training a chorus to sing as each car passes "It aint gone to rain no mo'" just to cheer up the traffic while prizing out a stick up.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Does He Short-Circuit?

He: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

She: "Really?"

He: "Yes, everything he has on is charged."—Selected

Leap year is tumbling right along,
And I would shout for joy,
To see a pretty, bobbed hair girl
Proceed to squeeze a boy.
But to this bold, audacious girl,
How funny it would seem
To hear the boy say, "Stop you brute,
Or surely I shall scream!"

It was a dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to the following traffic. At last she became angry.

"Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours, and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."—Clipped.

"Pa," inquired his strictly up-to-the-minute offspring, playing with his radio set, "what's the wave-length for Santa Claus?"—Boston Transcript.

"'Little Bo Peep lost all her sheep'" sang the little girl.

"Serves her right for going out with a crook," muttered her brother.—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

Missionary: "During the three years we were on the island, my wife saw only one white face. That was mine."

Mrs. Guild: "How she must have suffered!"—Sidney Bulletin.

"Do you believe there is anything in telepathy?'

"I shouldn't like to believe anything of the kind," answered Senator Sorghum. "When I am making a speech, I want good listeners, but no mind-reader."—Washington star.

"Auntie, will you please wash my face?"

"Why, Bobby, I thought you could do that yourself."

"Well, I can, but I'd have to get my hands wet, and they don't need it."—Boys' Life.

Aunty—"And were you a very good little girl at church this morning, Sallie?"

Sallie—"Oh, yes, Aunty. A man offered me a large plate full of money, and I said; "No, thank you."—Legion Weekly.

"For Sale, Wicked Bath Chair, and Good Mahogany Bed Table."—Kentish Paper.

We have a sober, industrious little sideboard, if anybody wants to buy it.—Punch.

The Gift of Kiwanis

Vision: That I may see the glory and dignity of all labor and the joy of clean play.
Strength: That I may have pleasure in the success of others without envy.
Courage: That I may face sorrow without bitterness or faltering of Faith.
Understanding: That I may be tolerant alike with boisterous youth and mellowing age.
Character: That I may, without quibble, accept and perfom the part of a gentleman.
Fairness: That I may have a comrade's place in the heart of my child.
Success: In that I am thought worthy of FRIENDSHIP.
—Grady, Duluth, In the Kiwanis Magazine.

Thanksgiving Returns

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Franklin church	$20.51
" SS	5.75
Junior C E Soc., Rocky Point	3.25
Bethesda S S	14.65
Salem S S	6.15
Hebron church	6.81
Grove church Kenansville	7.50
" S S "	2.00
W's. Aux. Grove church	1.00
W. C. Paris Pine Hall	3.00
Hope Mills S S	16.02
Woodburn S S	13.34
Raeford church	266.92
Ladies Aux. Raeford church	98.26
Junior C. E. Raeford	15.00
Fourth Creek S S	5.10
Shiloh church	20.00
James Y Whitted Westminster	5.00
Durham church	768.00
Durham First S S	304.00
Wildwood S S	8.25
McGee S S	73.00
McGee C E	5.00
Clarkton S S	200.00
Immanuel church	92,25
Intermediate C. E., Raeford	12.75
Winston First church	1,659.68
Newton First church	188.00
Lenior church	423.13
Iona church	63.51
Womans Aux. Manchester	1.00
Sardis church	2.00
Brookton SS	20.00
Aberdeen church	30.00
Macpelak church	17.00
Little Joe's church	2.00
Burlington First	125.44
Parmele church	8.50
Unity church Concord Pres.	5.00
Wadesboro church	7.00
Rowland "	144.73
Wilmington First	5.00
Mrs. S.J. Husketh, Siler City	3.00
Wallace SS	21.00
Union church, Lowell	40.10
Concord Iredell church	122.00
Cramerton church	6.25
Laurinburg church	411.20
Harmony "	5.00
Mrs. S. N. Rowland, Mebane	1.00
Mt. Airy First	100.00
Womans Aux. Broadway church	1.00
Asheboro church	41.45
Midway S S	17.82
Red House	18.60
Midway church	50.00
Huntersville church	1.00
J. S.Purcell Centre church Maxton	5.00
Amity church	54.00
Bethel church Gibsonville	31.61
Laurel Hill church	33.68
New Bern church	193.23
Greenville church	105.85
Jacksonville church	23.50
Gastonia First SS	96.39
High Point 1st church	400.00
" " " SS	178.00
Bessemer City church	16.00
J. L. Moorehead Durham	25.00
Bethesda church Aberdeen	3.00
Galatia "	8.00
Wadesboro church	63.26
W's. Aux. Banks	19.00
Mt. Zion church	9.00
Janie M Parker Lenden	5.00
W. & Mary Hart Chapel	177.57
Mrs J. A. Wyche White Plains	1.00
Clio church	17.10
Hobson church	5.36
Griers church	30.00
J W Benson, Hawfield	5.00
Kings Mountain church	9.25
New Salem "	25.00
Statesville First	2.00
Mrs. T. C. Bowie, Ashe church	5.00
Annie R Knight, Howard Mem.	5.00
Sherrill Ford church	2.25
New Hope church. Capel Hill	22.00
Bethel church, Raeford	22.64
Alaska church, Benson	4.00
Lake Waccamaw church	11.00
W. A. Bristol, Statesville	10.00
Council 136 Junior O. U. M. A. Kenly	5.03
Church of Covenant, Greensboro	686.99
Mens' Bible Class, Greensboro 1st	250.00

The above is a picture of our Gloomy Gus, after repeated trials the camera managed to catch him in a solemn mood.

Chadbourn SS	22.92
Elrod church	17 23
Benson SS	10.00
Dunn	210.00
Badin church	26.55
Bethcar SS	19.25
Quaker Meadow	20.00
Hopewell church, Burgaw	10.25
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. McBryde, St. Andrews church Lemon Sprs.	2.00
Winston-Salem 1st	53.90
Waneville SS	14.00
Womans Aux. Black River	2.75
Chinquapin chucrh	38.97
Elmira SS	6.00
White Plain church	2100
Womans Aux. Warsaw	38.75
Gulf church	26.89
Ashboro church	41.45
Hawfield "	37.75
Bethlehem "	21.26
Midway SS	17.82
Westminister Greensboro	137.45
Charlotte First	300.00
Hopewell church Meckledburg Pres.,	10.00
Womans Aux. Charlotte 1st.	55.50
Total for December	$32,206.68
" Previously Published	$5,655.76

Outside of Synod

Guy L. Morrison Greenville S. C.	25.00
R. L. Long, Chattanooga Tenn.	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Long, Chattanooga Tenn.	16.50
Mrs. S. E. McCormick, Richmond, Va.	12.75
Grand Total	$37,926.69

Clothing Money Received

Young Men's Bible Class Little Joes church	25.00
Womans Aux. Westminster Greensboro	12.00
Lee M French Lumberton	10.00
Womans Aux Graham	6.00
" " Maxton	6.00
" " Circle 8 Maxton 1st	6.00
Lincolnton 1st SS	22.50
Lucy Chadbourn Miss. Soc. Wilmington 1st	66.00
Alamance W's. Aux.	5.00
Womans Aux. Circle 1 Lincolnton	33.50
Womans Aux. Highland	6.00
" " Durham 1st	5.00
Mrs H S Richardson Greensboro 1st	45.00
Womans Aux. Circle 2 Gastonia 1st	4.50
Womans Aux Kenansville	6.00
Class 52 Charlotte 1st SS	10.00
W's. Aux. Anioch	15.00
" " Waughton church	18.00
" " Rockingham	6.00
" " Red Springs	25.00
" " Lincolnton	7.00
F P Hall SS Class	6.00
Womans Aux. Red Spring	10.00
" " Carthage	22.50
" " Springwood	6.00
Ladies Aid Soc. Ramah	6.75
W's. Aux. Centre church Mt Mourne	6.00
W's. Aux. church of Covenant Wilmington	6.00
Womans Aux. Prospects	17.25
" " Lillington	15.00
" " Morganton 1st	6.00
" " Pleasant Hill	6.00
Womans Aux. Laurinburg	6.00

SUPPORT FUND

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J. D. Wimberley, Aberdeen	35.00
Raeford S S	51.84
Pearsalle Mem. S S	3.50
Hopewell SS Mecklenburg Pres.	14.50
Cooleemee Womans Aux.	2.00
Womans Aux. Trinity Ave.	7.50
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury 1st	15.00
Bethleham church, Orange Pres.	1.87
Cross Roads	6.00
Graham church	54.68
Womans Aux. Buffalo church	22.50
Piedmont church	4.00
Springwood church	1.57
Buffalo church	11.25
Womans Aux. Burlington	20.00
Womans Aux. Buffalo	11.00
Caldwell Mem. church	2.00
Youngs Mem. SS	16.00
Montelier SS	11.44
Lumber Bridge SS	18.60
Mt Tabor S S	6.50
New Bern First SS	8.28
Gastonia First S S	50.00
Burgaw church	1.50
Monroe church	67.25
Cape Fear church	15.10
Cliffside "	6.00
Calypso Bible Class	4.00
Eureka church	10.00
Mt. Horeb SS	6.50
Thytira SS	15.65
Wallace SS	7.12
Shelby SS	14.56
Wilkesboro church	12.00
Union church, Kings Mtn.	45.00
Womans Aux. Union church	7.00
" " Huntersville	20.00
Ladies Soc., Aberdeen church	5.00
Buffalo C. E. Soc.	10.00
Flat Branch	5.35
Womans Aux. Ephesus	6.00
Womans Aux. Iona church	13.00
Taylorsville church	56.50

This is the way they looked the day they came to the Home, and that was less than a year ago. They may recognize themselvet but I doubt if any one else would.

Womans Aux .Troy church	12.50
Bethany church	16.22
M. K. McNeill Antioch church	1.00
Mrs. M. K. McNeill, Antioch church	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Humphry Antioch church	.50
Galatia SS	14.70
Newton First	112.00
Antioch SS	3.00
Nahalah church	2.00
Parmele church	8.00
Teachey's sS	6.00
Mrs. Mary McMillan Teachey	1,00
Mrs. J. C " "	1.00
Lillian Bledsoe, Winston Salem	5.00
Caswell SS	8.00
Fifth Creek church	61.71
" " S S	22.50
Statesville Band	5.00
Missionasy circle 3 Chapel Hill	30.00
North Vanguard SS	21.27
Womans Aux. North Vanguard Raleigh	10.00
I N Alexander Gastonia	10.00
Washington 1st	3.50
Mrs. A. P Thorpe Rocky Mt.	10.00
Westminster S S Greensboro	21.69
Womans Aux. Caldwell	15.50
Littleton S S	10,00
Henderson First	30.10
Womans Aux. Blacknalle	15.00
Polkton S S	12.00
Dan River	2.00
Hills	4.45
Pine Ridge	6.00
Rockfish church	50.00

This old man is resting up after a hard days work, in order to avoid high blood pressure. In addition to growing mighty fast he is also the champion ball kicker at the Baby Cottage.

N.A. Murphy, Salisbury	$5.00
Wallace church	7.00
Pike church	9.50
Howards Mem. SS	25.00
Z.J. Crawford, Jacksonville,Ela.	25.00
Summerville church	10.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Hill, Stony Point	2.00
Class 7 Junior Dept. Gastonia 1st	10.00
Mens Bible Class Hopewell church Mecklenburg Pres.	7.15
Black River church	5.00
E. K. Cambell, Parkton	25.00
Miss Elsia Ferguson, Sanford	10.00
Pembroke church	14.00
Sandy Grove church	40.00
Seversville church	31.00
Valmead	I9.00
Mrs. James McMurry, Roanoke Rapids	1.00
Gulf SS	7.50
Jacksonville church	4.13
West Ave Gastonia	3.00
Lowell Covenant	2.00
Lowell church	3.00
Belmont church	2.00
Womans Aux. N. Wilhsboro	2.00
Roxboro church	11.50
Primary Dept. Weestminster S S Greensboro	3.70
J E Latham Greensboro	25.00
Obids church	1.12
Glade Valley	10.00
North Wilkesboro	206.56
W E Merritt Mt. Airy	16.33
Mrs J B McFadyen Council	5.00
Cameron church	70.00
Womans Aux. Bethel Raeford	7.25
Little River church	10.50
J C Currie Rockidgham	10.00
Salisbury 1st	400.00
Womans Aux. Glenwood	3.45
Falkland church	12.05
East Arcadia S S	2.35
Womans Aux. Black River	5.00
Chinquapin church	5.02
Juniors Falkland S S	5.00
Womans Aux. Godwin	25.00
Mrs. Puetts S S Class Belmont	25.00
Wilson S S	11.88
Cann Mem church	100.00
M J McNair Maxton	25.00
Daniel J Hassapelis Statesville	I0.00
Immanuel SS	32.75
Cliffside church	6.00
Rex Church	7.00
Bethleham church	1.87
Buffalo church	11.25
Womans Aux. Burlington	20.00
Cross Roads	6.00
Graham church	54.68
Womans Aux. Buffalo (G)	22.50
" " " "	11.00
" " Milton	10.00
New Hope	2.60
Peidmont	4.00
Red House	18.60
Springwood	1.57
W's. Aux. Yancyville	6.00
Sanford	11.76
Albert E Wallace Indian Trail	2.00
Chariotte 1st church	450.00
Delgado church	5.00
Cameron church	24.43
Montpelier chnrch	8.83
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury	15.00
Salisbury 2nd church	25.00
Anna Eihuberger Burlington	1.00
J H Rockwell High Point	2.75
Huntersville SS	5.44
Mens Bible class Morganton	5.00
Concord Second	9.00
Little Joes SS	4.04
Hopewell SS	9.30
Shiloh S S Kings Mtn.	7.35
A Friend Fayetteville	6.00
A " Lenoir	20.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
M. D. Moore Mt. Airy	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Womans Aux. Charlotte First	69.65
Miss Florance Lee Duke	8.00
Womans Aux. Winston	50.00
Womans Aux. Hillsboro	2.00
" " Mebane	4.00
Vass S S	11.71
Pineville S S	4.66
Statesville 1st ss	40.75
Chadbourn church	35.00
Bethcar "	4.00
Womans Aux. Bethcar	12.25
Kate Monroe, Clarkton	5.50
Bowden church	3.30
Womans Aux. Lincolnton	5.00
R, T. Tate, Charlotte	50.00
Total Presbyteries	5,583.92

Outside of Synod

Frances A. Carrol, Baltimore Md	11.00
Martha Boyce, Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
Previously Published	26,836.61
Total since April	32,432.53

Miscellaneous Gifts

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Yadkinville, Mrs. F. W. Hanes, 1 quilt.

Glenwood, Glenwood church 19 qts. fruit, preserves & jelly, oatmeal, handkerchiefs and towels. Glenwood Aux. 3 quilts

Johns, Jr. C E Soc. through Mrs.D. C. Stewart, miscellansous contribution.

Fayetteville, Rt. 7 Sherwood S S Donation of dolls, handkerchiefs, hose.

Linden, C E Soc. Miscellaneous contribution for Christmas.

Clarkton, Pollyanna S S class, miscellaneous gifts for the children.

Broadway, Mt Pisgah W's Aux.. 1 quilt.

Pinetops, SS Donation of hose, hdkfs. towels, materials &c.

Bolton, Mr. R W Scott, Thirty lbs. of canned honey and 12 qts. fruit, jelly and preserves.

Albemarle, Mr. J Harris box of fruit from S. S.

Two boxes evaporated fruit, no name or address.

Durham, First church, Circle No. 7, miscellaneous gifts and two quilts.

Merit Roll For December

First Grade—Garnett Bradley, Newton Brown, Earnest Clark, Leone East, John Ellis, Myrtle] Fink Angelia Flower, Jesse Harris, Eston Lackey, Fred Lowrance, Eva Sludder Nellie Whitlow.

Second Grade—Aubrey Clark, Lillie Jackins, Wilson Lowrance.

Third Grade—Jennie Mae Ayers Francis Miller, James Ladd Fowler, A. B. Kirby, Pauline Blackwood.

Fourth Grade—Eula Lee Walton, Mildred Warner, Mildred Morrow.

Fifth Grade—William Perry, Joe Lee, Joe Johnston, John Wade Coltrane, Sam Bernardo, Lee West, Clinton Caudill.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth Cable, Matoka Torrence, Elsie Westall, Fannie Whitlow, Asther Archer, Rachel Dallas, Katherine Kerley, Edna Jackins, Nellie Mark, Charlie Moore, Guy East.

Seventh Grade—Mildred Miles, Mary Mark, Thomas Bobbitt

Special Elementary Grade—Lydia Donaldson, George Estridge, Essie Roper, Ada Woodward, Roy Barnhill.

Ninth Grade—Walter Beattie, Angelina Bernardo, Cathleen Moore.

Tenth Grade—Thad Brock, Glennie Westall.

Eleventh Grade—Vanilla Bolden, Jack Harris, Janie McPhail.

Latest Alibi

"What excuse had you for driving 60 miles an hour through the city?" demanded the judge sternly.

"I was just hustling to get home so I could get back to the cross-word puzzle I have been working on," explained the motorist.

"Case dismissed. Come back into my consultation room; I want to ask you about a couple of words that have stumped me," said the judge.—Cincinnati Enquirer.